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1. INDOCHINA

LAOTIAN POLICE OFFICIALS SAY SPECIAL INVESTIGATING
COMMITTEE NAMED TO BEGIN FORMAL QUESTIONING OF
ROSEMARY CONWAY, ACCUSED BY PL OF WORKING FOR CIA
(UPI, NYT).

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COMMUNIST OFFICIAL SAYS ROYAL ARMED FORCES HAVE
ASKED PL ARMY SUPPLY MIL ADVISERS FROM COMPANY LEVEL
THROUGH DEFENSE MINISTRY. ADDS REQUEST WILL BE
GRANTED AND IS FIRST STEP TOWARD UNIFICATION OF

ARMIES. PREVALENT ATTITUDE IN VIENTIANE IS THAT ALL IS LOST. US OFFICIALS BITTER OVER COLLAPSE WITHOUT RESISTANCE OF SIDE SUPPORTED FOR SO LONG. SOUVANNA'S REPUTATION DECLINING AMONG AMERICANS; HE REPORTEDLY REPEATED STOCK PL ARGUMENTS TO HABIB AT MEETING EARLIER IN MONTH. MANY LAOTIANS CONSIDER PRINCE ONLY REMAINING OBSTACLE TO FULL COMMUNIST CONTROL (KAMM, NYT).

CAMBODIA SAYS PP PORT REOPENED, RECEIVING SHIPMENTS FOOD, MEDICINE, RAW MATERIALS (WSJ; WP). LONDON TELEGRAPH'S LONDON REPORTS NORMAL FOOD NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR POPULATION DISPLACED BY KR GOVT, SO BERRIES, ROOTS, ALL AVAILABLE ANIMALS BEING EATEN, AND TRANSPORTATION HAS HALTED BECAUSE NO GASOLINE. LATTER ADMITTED BY PP RADIO IN APPEAL FOR USE OF HORSES AS TRANSPORT (AP, SUN).

KR FONMIN SARIN CHHAK IN TIRANA VISIT GAVE HOXHA SIHANOUK'S THANKS FOR AID IN FIGHT AGAINST US AND LON NOL. HOXHA WISHED CAMBODIAN PEOPLE FURTHER VICTORIES (AFP, NYT).

SIHANOUK REPORTEDLY THREATENS RESIGN KR POSTS IF NOT ALLOWED RETURN CAMBODIA; COMPLAINS BEING KEPT IN TOTAL IGNORANCE ABOUT SITUATION IN HIS COUNTRY (WP).

SWEARINGER (LAT 6/15) RECALLS VISIT TO SIEM REAP, ANGKOR AND KHMER FRIEND HE MADE WHO WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT COUNTRY'S FUTURE.

SAIGON RADIO SAID HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OFFICIALS, SOLDIERS OF FORMER GOVT IN HIDING, REFUSE ATTEND "REFORM CLASSES," ADDS THEY RISK SEVERE PUNISHMENT (WSJ; PHINQ; UPI, GLOBE). JAPANESE REPORTER ORDERED LEAVE VN AS PART GOVT'S PROGRAM REDUCE FOREIGN PRESS CORPS (UPI NYDN, GLOBE). FORMER PRESIDENTS MINH, UNCLASSIFIED

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HUONG REPORTEDLY EXCUSED FROM ATTENDING POLITICAL REEDUCATION COURSE; MOVE SEEN AS GOODWILL GESTURE TOWARD THIEU OPPONENTS (WP).

SVN NATL BANK REOPENS, RESUMES FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS. PRG RADIO SAYS BANKING SYSTEM WILL HELP VIETS OUTSIDE COUNTRY RECOVER PROPERTY; URGES FOREIGN CURRENCIES BE USED WHEN VIETS ABROAD SEND MONEY TO RELATIVES (CHITRIB; UPI, GLOBE). OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER SAYS NATL BANK WILL RE-ESTABLISH LINKS WITH BANKS THROUGHOUT WORLD REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL, ECON SYSTEM OF COUNTRIES (WP; REUTER, SUN; PHINQ); INVITES FOREIGNERS SEND DEPOSIT FUNDS FOR AID IN RECONSTRUCTING COUNTRY (WP; REUTER, SUN).

2. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

UN OFFICIAL SAYS REPATRIATION OF VIET REFUGEES WHO WANT RETURN MAY BE POSSIBLE WITHIN WEEK (WSJ), SINCE PRG ACCEPTS REPATRIATION PRINCIPLE. RETURNEES WILL BE ASSEMBLED AT PENDLETON (UPI, PHINQ). UN

REPORT SAYS OVER 2650 VIETS, KHMERS EXPRESS DESIRE RETURN, AND 247 KHMERS, 67 VIETS LEFT REFUGEE CAMPS ALREADY TO MAKE OWN WAY HOME (UPI, NYDN). OUTLOOK FOR KHMERS WHO WANT RETURN LESS CERTAIN (NYT); UN OFFICIALS IN TOUCH WITH CAMBODIAN AUTHORITIES IN HANOI, PARIS, PEKING ON SUBJECT, BUT HAVE SO FAR RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL RESPONSE (WP).

LARGEST VOLAG AT PENDLETON, US CATHOLIC CONFERENCE, CRITICIZED BY REFUGEES AS INEFFECTIVE BECAUSE OF LOST FILES, DELAYS, UNFAIR TREATMENT (BURKE, LAT 6/16). GAO REPORT SAYS DELAYS IN FINDING SPONSORS COULD MEAN EXTENSION OF REFUGEE PROGRAM BEYOND JUNE 30, 1976 PLANNED TERMINATION DATE (CHARLTON, NYT). GUAM ASKS USG AID TO CLEAR HARBOR OF 7 REFUGEE SHIPS, FEARS STORMS COULD SINK OR DRIVE THEM ASHORE. SHIP OWNERSHIP UNCERTAIN (WILSON, WP). GAO REPORT GIVES GUAM WORST MARKS, EGLIN BEST, FOR REFUGEE LIVING CONDITIONS (UPI, CHITRIB); ADDS APPROACHING TYPHOON UNCLASSIFIED

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SEASON COULD MAKE GUAM TENT CAMP HAZARDOUS, SO "POST-ASTORM" GUAM-TO-HAWAII EMERGENCY AIRLIFT AUTHORIZED(CHARLTON).

3. CHINA

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